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In re application of:

CHEEVER, et al.

Application No.: 09/854,356

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Examiner: Misook Yu

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December, 18, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition to extend the time for response for three months, from March 18, 2004 to June 18, 2004, is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.